

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1-20 as follows and add Claims 21-24:

1. (Currently amended) A gate or door drive housing, comprising with
a ~~preferred~~ bowl or shell-shaped basic carrying body (3) structured and
arranged to which have different drive components (5, 6, 7) ~~can be secured thereto,~~
and

a cover hood (4, 35) ~~which can~~ structured and arranged to be connected to
the basic carrying body (3), and

~~wherein~~ a housing extension (20) ~~can~~ structured and arranged to be
connected in an exact fit and detachable manner to the basic body (3) on front, rear
and lateral sides thereof and in order to accommodate additional and/or larger drive
components.

2. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to
claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein the housing extension (20) ~~exhibits~~ comprises a carrying
body extension (21), ~~which can~~ structured and arranged to be connected in a
releasable manner to the basic carrying body (3), and a cover hood (35), ~~which can~~
structured and arranged to be connected at least to the carrying body extension
(21).

3. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2, ~~whereby~~ wherein the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) extends over both the basic carrying body (3) as well as over the carrying body extension (21) connected to this, and delimits a common housing interior.

4. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2, ~~whereby~~ wherein the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) connects in an exact fit to the cover hood (4) located on the basic carrying body (3), and only covers the carrying body extension (21) connected to the basic carrying body (3).

5. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein the a carrying body extension (21) ~~exhibits~~ comprises a connection contour (26), ~~which can~~ structured and arranged to be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33), ~~which for preference has a circumferential edge web (34), onto which the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) can be set.~~

6. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein a carrying body extension (21) forms a ring, which can be located with its inner contour at the outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3).

7. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby the~~ wherein a carrying body extension (21) ~~exhibits~~ comprises positive-fit connection means (27) to ~~secure it~~ be secured to the basic carrying body (3).

8. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby the~~ wherein a carrying body extension (21) consists of several parts (22, 23, 24,25), which can be connected in a releasable manner to at least one of (i) one another and/or and (ii) the basic carrying body (3).

9. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby the~~ additionally comprising parts (22, 23, 24, 25) ~~have~~ having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, ~~for preference locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).~~

10. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby the~~ wherein a carrying body extension (21) ~~exhibits~~ comprises a securing flange (26) on its inner contour, engaging over the edge of the basic carrying body (3) ~~and for preference bent at a right angle.~~

11. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein the basic carrying body (3) ~~exhibits~~ comprises first accommodation means (11) for a drive motor (5), second accommodation means (10) for the drive system (6), and third accommodation means (12) for a control

device (7), ~~whereby for preference the accommodation means (10, 11, 12) exhibit elevated securing flanges (13, 14), onto which the individual drive components can be placed in an exact fit.~~

12. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein the carrying body (3) has on its outside for preference positive-fit connection means (36) for connecting to a slide element rail (8), mounted on which in an axially movable manner is a door drive slide element, which can be driven by a drive chain or drive belt respectively.

13. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 2, ~~whereby~~ wherein the carrying body extension (21) comprises ~~exhibits~~ a connection contour (26), structured and arranged to ~~which can~~ be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33), ~~which for preference has a circumferential edge web (34), onto which the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) can be set.~~

14. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 3, ~~whereby~~ wherein the carrying body extension (21) comprises ~~exhibits~~ a connection contour (26), structured and arranged to ~~which can~~ be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33), ~~which for preference has a circumferential edge web (34), onto which the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) can be set.~~

15. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 4, ~~whereby~~ wherein the carrying body extension (21) comprises ~~exhibits~~ a connection contour (26), structured and arranged to ~~which can~~ be connected seamlessly to an outer contour (9) of the basic carrying body (3), and with the basic carrying body (3) together forms an extended carrying bowl or shell (33), ~~which for preference has a circumferential edge web (34), onto which the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20) can be set.~~

16. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 15, ~~whereby the~~ comprising parts (22, 23, 24, 25) ~~have~~ having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, ~~for preference and including~~ locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).

17. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 16, ~~whereby~~ wherein the basic carrying body (3) ~~exhibits~~ comprise first accommodation means (11) for a drive motor (5), second accommodation means (10) for the drive system (6), and third accommodation means (12) for a control device (7), ~~whereby for preference the~~ first, second and third accommodation means (10, 11, 12) ~~exhibit~~ including elevated securing flanges (13, 14), onto which the individual drive components can be placed in an exact fit.

18. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 4, ~~whereby comprising the parts (22, 23, 24, 25) have~~ having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, ~~for preference and including~~ locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).

19. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 4, ~~whereby~~ wherein the basic carrying body (3) ~~exhibits~~ comprises first accommodation means (11) for a drive motor (5), second accommodation means (10) for the drive system (6), and third accommodation means (12) for a control device (7), ~~whereby for preference the first, second and third~~ accommodation means (10, 11, 12) ~~exhibit~~ comprising elevated securing flanges (13, 14), onto which the individual drive components can be placed in an exact fit.

20. (Currently amended) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 6, ~~whereby comprising the parts (22, 23, 24, 25) have~~ having first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) for positive fit connection to one another, ~~for preference and including~~ locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another and second positive-fit connection means (27) for positive-fit securing to the basic carrying body (3).

21. (New) The gate or drive housing according to claim 5, wherein said bowl or shell (33) comprises a circumferential edge web (34) structured and arranged to receive the cover hood (35) of the housing extension (20).

22. (New) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 9, wherein the first positive-fit connection means (29, 30) comprise locking engagement tongues (29) and complementary locking engagement recesses (30) for locking engagement with one another.

23. (New) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 10, wherein said securing flange (26) is bent at a right angle.

24. (New) The gate or door drive housing according to claim 11, wherein said first, second and third accommodation means (10, 11, 12) comprise elevated securing flanges structured and arranged to receive the individual drive components in an exact fit.